Biking in Grove City

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) publishes a Columbus Metro Bike User Map that ranks roads based on their "bike friendliness." Roadways are labeled as good, intermediate or poor.

Below is an outline of where some of Grove City's roads stand.

Good

"Good" roads are roadways with low car traffic, suitable for cyclists with basic skills.

Kingston Avenue

Intermediate

"Intermediate" roads have more traffic, particularly during peak hours. These roadways are suitable for cyclists with intermediate skills.

Southwest Boulevard Columbus Street Home Road

Poor

"Poor" roads have heavy traffic or high speeds. These roads are only suitable for cyclists with advanced skills.

Broadway Stringtown Road

The complete Columbus Metro Bike User Map can be obtained at the MORPC office, 111 Liberty St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio, or downloaded at www.morpc.org.

Tips for the Trails

In order to keep the trails beautiful and make everyone's experience as enjoyable as possible, we ask that you keep the following tips in mind:

- Always wear a helmet when cycling.
- Keep to the right while on the trails. If passing, indicate in some way (i.e. politely say "Passing on the left!"). If you need to stop along the trail, step off to the shoulder for the safety of you and others.
- Any pets taken on the trail should be leashed and controlled.
- Trail users are asked to dispose of all refuse in the appropriate waste containers. This includes recycling what you can and cleaning up after pets.
- All bike owners in Grove City are required to have and renew bicycle licenses annually. Licenses are free and available at the Safety Complex, 3360 Park St.

Bicycle Boulevards

Bicycle boulevards are shared residential roads that accommodate motor traffic, but give priority to cyclists. These bike expressways generally run parallel to main thoroughfares in alleys or other low-traffic streets to provide safe, direct routes for cyclists and pedestrians.

Grove City's bicycle boulevards extend from Windsor Park to historic Town Center, providing a path to two vibrant areas of the city.

While functional for people of all ages and abilities, these modified roadways are especially valuable to those who are uncomfortable riding in high-traffic areas. Cyclists are required to make fewer stops on these boulevards compared to typical roadways. A variety of traffic calming measures are utilized to maintain low traffic volume and speeds, making boulevards one of the safest and most efficient ways to travel by bicycle in Grove City.







MAP AND DIRECTORY





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Trail Directory

Grove City has approximately 25 miles of trails, with many more planned for future growth and connectivity.

Buckeye Parkway Trail

Length: 3.7 miles Restrooms: No Width: 8 feet Parking: Yes

The Buckeye Parkway Trail runs from Stringtown Road to London-Groveport Road, giving cyclists access to the shopping and dining opportunities at Parkway Centre, as well as scenic views of The Pinnacle community and golf course. This trail also leads to Indian Trails Park in the Indian Trails subdivision and Henceroth Park trail behind Jackson Middle School in the Meadow Grove subdivision.

Fryer Park Trail

Length: 1.1 miles Restrooms: Yes
Width: 9 feet Parking: Yes

The Fryer Park Trail circles Rotary Lake, Discovery Drive and the Grove City YMCA. Enjoy the views of the park while riding.

Gantz Park Trails

Length: 0.88 miles Restrooms: Yes Width: 8 feet Parking: Yes

Gantz Park features a network of trails over rolling terrain and through wooded areas. Take a break and explore the herb garden, arboretum and picturesque gazebo.

Haughn Road Trail

Length: 1.0 miles Restrooms: No
Width: 8 feet Parking: No

The Haughn Road Trail starts at Hayes Intermediate School and ends at Orders Road. Along the way, stop at Murfin Field and Hoover Park, both featuring additional trails and recreational opportunities.

Henceroth Park Trails

Length: 0.7 miles Restrooms: No Width: 9 feet Parking: Yes

This trail circles Grove City's "green" park that features beautiful butterfly and herb gardens as well as fitness stations for those seeking additional fitness opportunities.

Holton Road Trail

Length: 1.0 miles Restrooms: No Width: 8 feet Parking: No

The Holton Road Trail connects Hoover Road to Buckeye Parkway and provides access to Buckeye Woods Elementary and the Meadow Grove subdivision. Separate trails leading into the Creekside subdivision branch off this trail.

Hoover Road Trail

Length: 1.0 miles Restrooms: No
Width: 7 feet Parking: No

The Hoover Road Trail leads cyclists from Grove City High School to Orders Road. A separate trail connects this trail to the Haughn Road Trail through Murfin Field.

Murfin Field Trail

Length: 1.4 miles Restrooms: Yes Width: 8 feet Parking: Yes

The trail at Murfin Field provides a connection between the Haughn Road Trail and the Hoover Road Trail. Access to Grove City High School and amenities at Murfin Field are also available through this trail.

Southpark Trails

Length: 2.5 miles Restrooms: No Width: 8 feet Parking: No

The Southpark Trail winds through Grove City's premier industrial park, providing important connections between residential subdivisions to the west and commercial establishments on Stringtown Road, plus access to Gantz Park.

Southwest Boulevard Trail

Length: 1.6 miles Restrooms: No Width: 8 feet Parking: Yes

Between Broadway and Demorest Road, the Southwest Boulevard Trail begins as a bike lane on the road and becomes a separate bike trail after crossing Demorest Road to Big Run South Road. Westgrove Park and Concord Lakes Park are just a few short blocks from this trail. A bike lane continues east on Southwest Boulevard to Broadway.

Windsor Park Trails

Length: 1.0 miles Restrooms: Yes Width: 8 feet Parking: Yes

The trails at Windsor Park connect Broadway to the Evans Center and the park's 11 baseball diamonds, tennis courts, playgrounds and other amenities.



Grove City Park System

The trail system provides easy access to more than 260 acres of parkland in Grove City.

		Ball Diamonds	Basketball Court	Bikeway Accessible	Drinking Fountains	Grills	Nature Area	Outdoor Restrooms	Parking Lot	Parking - Off-Street	Picnic Tables	Playground	Pond	Shelter/Gazebo	Soccer Fields	Swimming	Tennis Court	Trails - Walking/Bikin	Acres
COMMUNITY PARKS	Big Splash/Evans 2831 Southwest Blvd.			•	•			•	•	•	•			•		•		•	10
	Fryer 3899 Orders Road	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	110
	Gantz 2255 Home Road		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	27
	Henceroth 2705 Mallow Lane			•			•		•	•	•	•						•	22
	Skate Park 3728 Hoover Road				•			•	•	•									5
	Windsor 4414 Broadway	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	38
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS	Concord Lakes Off Carlotta Drive		•	•						•		•	•					•	10
	Creekside Off Holton Road			•						•		•		•					2
	Hoover Park Off Haughn Road			•		•	•			•	•	•	•					•	8
	Indian Trails Off Buckeye Parkway		•	•		•		•	•			•		•				•	5
	Keller Farms Off White Road		•						•		•	•		•					6.3
	Meadow Grove Off Springhill Drive									•	•	•		•					10
	Westgrove Off Southwest Blvd.		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•				6
MINI PARKS	Blodwen Off Blodwen Circle			•						•		•		•					.5
	Creed Lawless Off Kingston Ave.					•				•	•	•		•					.2
	Sesquicentennial Off Park St.									•								•	.25
	Swearingen Off Columbus St.				•	•				•	•	•		•					1

